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SUBJECT: NPT EXPORTERS COMMITTEE - TEXT OF LETTER TO IAEA DIRGEN

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A-390, AUGUST 6, 1974 (NOTAL)

1. AS NOTED REFTTEL A, USSR MISSION STRONGLY PREFERRED
UNIFORM LETTERS TO IAEA DIRGEN FROM ALL GOVERNMENTS
DOING SO. ACCORDING TO AMBASSADOR ARKADIEV, PRINCIPAL
REASON FOR SUGGESTION IS THAT HE HAD ASKED FOR
INSTRUCTIONS TO INCLUDE IN USSR LETTER STATEMENTS
SIMILAR TO THOSE IN US DRAFT TRANSMITTED REFTTEL B,
REFERRING TO A) CONTINUATION OF DELIVERIES TO
EURATOM AND ITS MEMBER STATES IN EXPECTATION OF
ENTRY INTO FORCE IN "BERY NEAR FUTURE" OF IAEA-EURATOM NPT
SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT AND B) PROHIBITION OF USE OF
ITEMS SUPPLIED ANY NNWS FOR ANY NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.
HE WAS CONVINCED USSR SHOULD MAKE SUCH STATEMENTS IN
CONNECTION THIS EXERCISE AND WAS CONFIDENT MOSCOW WOULD
AGREE WITHIN "TWO OR THREE WEEKS." HE SAID, RE EURATOM
STATEMENT, THAT IT WOULD HAVE DESIRABLE EFFECT OF PUTTING
PRESSURE ON ITALY, FYI: RECALL THAT ITALY HAS CONTRACTED
FOR ENRICHMENT SERVICES FROM USSR, WITH DELIVERIES TO
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START, ACCORDING TO EARLIER ARKADIEV STATEMENT, LATE

1975. ENY FYI. HE WAS CONCERNED THAT IF USG INCLUDED SUCH STATEMENTS IN ITS INITIAL LETTER AUGUST 22 BUT USSR DID NOT, FAULTY IMPRESSION WOULD BE GIVEN THAT USSR HAD DIFFERENT POSITION THOSE MATTERS.

2. ACCORDINGLY, HE PROPOSED THAT SIMPLE UNIFORM LETTERS BE SENT AND THAT ANY GOVERNMENT WHICH WANTED TO ADD SOMETHING, DO SO BY SEPARATE LETTER. HE WOULD LIKE USG SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER CONTAINING TWO STATEMENTS NOTED PARA 1 ABOVE POSTPONED UNTIL USSR READY TO SEND ITS SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER. GOVERNMENTS WISHING TO RAISE SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER. GOVERNMENTS WISHING TO RAISE SUPPLEMENTAL MATTERS OTHER THAN THOSE TWO WHICH ARKADIEV IDENTIFIED IN USG DRAFT (E.G., DISCLAIMER BY EURATOM MEMBER) COULD BE INCLUDED IN SEPARATE LETTERS DELIVERED SAME TIME AS INITIAL LETTER.

3. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION BY MISOFF AND JACKSON (UK) WITH SOVIET MISOFFS, IT WAS AGREED THAT TWO UNIFORM TEXTS MUST BE CONSIDERED; ONE FOR NPT PARTIES AND ANOTHER FOR NON-PARTIES.

4. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT PROPOSED FOR NPT PARTIES:

"I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF HAS HAD UNDER CONSIDERATION PROCEDURES IN RELATION TO EXPORTS OF (A) SOURCE OR SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIAL AND (B) EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL ESPECIALLY DESIGNED OR PREPARED FOR THE PROCESSING, USE OF PRODUCTION OF SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIAL, IN LIGHT OF ITS COMMITMENT UNDER ARTICLE III PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS NOT TO PROVIDE SUCH ITEMS TO ANY NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATE FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, UNLESS THE SOURCE OR SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIAL IS SUBJECT TO SAFEGUARDS UNDER AN AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY.
"THE GOVERNMENT OF HAS DECIDED TO ACT IN THIS CONTEXT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTACHED MEMORANDA.
"I SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL BRING THIS INFORMATION TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY.
"ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."
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5. OPENING PARA OF FULL TEXT FOR NON-PARTIES (BALANCE OF TEXT IDENTICAL TO THAT IN PARA 4 ABOVE) FOLLOWS:

"I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF HAS HAD UNDER CONSIDERATION PROCEDURES IN RELATION TO EXPORTS TO ANY NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATE FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES OF (A) SOURCE OR SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIAL AND (B) EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL ESPECIALLY DESIGNED

OR PREPARED FOR THE PROCESSING, USE OR PRODUCTION OF SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIAL."

6. ALL MEMBERS OF SUBJECT GROUP BEING INFORMED OF FOREGOING PROPOSALS, INITIAL REACTION BY MISSIONS (E.G., UK, CANADA, AUSTRALIA) HAVE BEEN THAT, SINCE PROCEDURE PERMITS EACH GOVERNMENT IN ANY EVENT TO SEND SEPARATE LETTERS COVERING POINTS IT WISHED MAKE, THIS IS TRIVIAL CONCESSION TO SOVIETS WHO HAVE BEEN MORE FORTHCOMING IN EXERCISE THAT HAD BEEN HOPED.

7. MISSION RECOMMENDS USG AGREE TO USE UNIFORM TEXT PER PARA 4 ABOVE. IN ADDITION, RECOMMEND SEPARATE LETTER TO BE SENT TO DIRGEN AUGUST 22, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE STATEMENT REFERRING TO USG REQUIRING SAFEGUARDS IN RELATION TO ITEMS IN ADDITION TO THOSE SPECIFIED IN TRIGGER LIST (PER LAST SENTENCE, SECOND PARA OF TEXT TRANSMITTED REFTEL B) PLUS STATEMENT THAT USG WILL ALSO TRANSMIT, IN NEAR FUTURE, COMMENTS WHICH WILL ELABORATE UPON CERTAIN ASPECTS OF MEMORANDA.

8. IF FOREGOING RECOMMENDTION ACCEPTED, MISSION PROPOSES INFORM USSR MISSION THAT WE INTEND SEND DIRGEN LETTER COVERING EURATOM AND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES POINTS, AS IN DRAFT THEY HAVE ALREADY SEEN, NLT SEPTEMBER 3, 1974, WHETHER OR NOT USSR LETTER READY TO GO THAT DATE.

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